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Charles R. Green, Autiquarian-Historian; issues this circular letter to his friends and correspondents. Enclosed with printed articles or pamphlets the recipient will accept them as a donation or as applying on his exchange account.

After 27 years residence in Osage County, near Lyndon, 17 years of which I was active in my historical work among its Pioneers of 1854—58 and along its 26 miles of Sante Fe Trail passing no more than 20 miles South of Topeka, and frequent opportunities of gathering history on the old Sac and Fox Reserve, about the indians who lived there until almost 1870, I found it wise and necessary to remove to the vicinity of some large city where I could obtain better publishing facilities.

Olathe, a city of 4500, settled in 1857, is connected by some 20 trains and motor cars, daily, with Kansas City 22 miles distant. It is a clean moral sort of a place that one is not afraid to bring a family to. A great city for retired farmers.

Here I have opened out my Historical Reference Library of some 1600 vols. and in connection, will in another year, open a museum. My rooms located at the corner of Loula and Walnut Sts. are convenient to the Public Square and yet away from all noise.

At present my place will be know as Green's Library and Museum. It is hoped that in a year or two the Olathe literary loving people may be able to effect some arrangement, that several small libraries may all be united into one good public library, and a fine library building be erected.

In the meanwhile the subscriber will go on finishing up his partly printed books "Annals of Lyndon," "Early Days in Kansas" and "Reminiscences of Osage County Pioneers." He will soon commence the publication of his Sac and Fox Indian History, after they left Iowa in 1845. Forty half-tone cuts were prepared by the Mail and Breeze Engraving Department, last winter, for the first installment, which will be in 160 page magazine form, at 50 cents each.

The first named books are small editions. The "Annals" having 400 and the "Early Days" 200 pages each : Octavo size.

I have been fortunate in getting an abundance of historical data ; for I have met the Indians repeatedly and been in their homes in Oklahoma, and had some of them in my house.

I came to Kansas, April 1867, settling in Leavenworth Co. in 1868. I am a member of the Old Settlers Association of Osage County.

I shall be pleased to hear from you any time.

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